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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No.: 2:24-CR-110-TOR-1

13 Plaintiff,

INDICTMENT

14 v.

Vio: 18 U.S.C. §§ 242, 250(b)(1)
Deprivation of Rights Under
Color of Law

15 DARREN BOWANNIE,

16 Defendant.

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18 The Grand Jury charges:

19 At times material to this Indictment:

20 1. The Defendant, DARREN BOWANNIE, was employed by the Bureau
21 of Indian Affairs, a federal agency, as a lead correctional officer.

22 2. As part of his duties, DARREN BOWANNIE transported individuals
23 who were in the custody of the Spokane Tribe of Indians and the Bureau of Indian
24 Affairs to and from the Colville Tribal Correctional Facility in Nespelem,
25 Washington.

26 3. Victim was a female in the custody of the Spokane Tribe of Indians and
27 the Bureau of Indian Affairs whom DARREN BOWANNIE, during the course of
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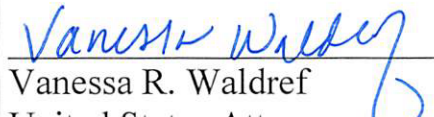
1 his duties, transported from Wellpinit, Washington to Nespelem, Washington on or
2 about February 9, 2024.

3 4. Paragraphs 1 through 3 are incorporated by reference in the Count
4 below.

5 5. On or about February 9, 2024, in the Eastern District of Washington,
6 the Defendant, DARREN BOWANNIE, while acting under color of law, willfully
7 deprived Victim of her right to bodily integrity, a right secured and protected by the
8 Constitution and laws of the United States, when DARREN BOWANNIE
9 knowingly caused Victim to engage in a sexual act by threatening and placing Victim
10 in fear and engaged in a sexual act with Victim without Victim's consent and
11 resulted in bodily injury to Victim and included aggravated sexual abuse and
12 attempted aggravated sexual abuse, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 242, 250(b)(1).
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15 DATED this 21st day of August 2024.

16 A TRUE BILL

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